

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/519,727

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Jean B. Corrielus

Art Unit

2637

All Participants:

(1) Jean B. Corrielus.

(2) Robert J Crawford.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

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Date of Interview: 2 December 2005

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1-4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17, 21, 23, 26-29, 31, 32

Prior art documents discussed:

Gerlach et al US Patent No. 5,471,647

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The above reference was discussed. It was agreed that the reference teaches the repetitively (iteratively) computing cross-talk signals as per col. 7, lines 3-5 and col. 5, line 10 and the information signal is generated based on the iteratively computed crosstalk as per col. 6, lines 56-57. As per such teaching of the reference, applicant's rep. agrees to cancel claims 1-4, 6, 26 and 27. Applicant's rep. however, argues that claims 28, 29, 31 and 32 are not anticipated or rendered obvious by Gerlach et al because the claims recites means plus function such as means for iteratively computing and means for calculating, performed by element 620 and flowchart of fig. 3, that are not taught by Gerlach et al. In addition, applicant agrees to the various minor changes made to the claims as indicated in the attached examiner's amendment in order to place the application in better form for allowance.